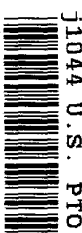


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| First Inventor or Application Identifier | Shinichi Tsuboi et al                         |
| Title                                    | Agents for Preserving Technical Materials ... |
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  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
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- ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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  - ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 73(b) Statement of Attorney  
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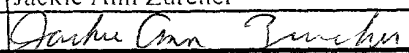
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